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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: C10 ALKANOLALKOXYLATE :  
MIXTURES AND USE THEREOF AS  
NOVEL LOW-FOAMING WETTING  
AGENTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 5 of this paper.